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**BANKS AND BANKERS.**

**THE CITY NATIONAL BANK**  
Of Fort Worth.  
Capital Paid in, \$150,000.00  
plus Fund, 40,000.00  
All matters pertaining to Conservative Banking receive careful and prompt attention.  
Exchange drawn on all the principal cities of Europe. Coller  
BRITTON, S. W. LOMAX, C. B. DAGGETT JOHN NICHOLS  
Dep't of Ins & Str.

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General banking business transacted. Collections made and promptly remitted. Ex-  
change drawn on all the principal cities of Europe.  
DIRECTORS:  
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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK,**  
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CASH CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$402,500.  
DIRECTORS:  
Edwin, M. B. Loyd, J. D. Reed, Zane Cotti, D. O. Bennett, George Jack-  
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TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

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W. W. Hollingsworth.

**P. Smith's Texas Financial Agency.**  
Smith & Jarvis Block, 511 Houston Street, Fort Worth, Texas.  
Governor Ireland, Austin, Texas; Attorney General John D. Templeton,  
Texas; Hon. Richard Coke, U. S. Senator, Waco; Hon. S. E. Maxey, U. S. Senator,  
First National Bank, Fort Worth; Fort Worth National Bank, Fort Worth; E. S.  
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Sums of \$5,000 and upwards, on pastures or large farms, for a term of years. Vendors  
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OFFICES—Fort Worth, over City National Bank; San Antonio, Soledad street.

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Placed in sums of \$1,000 and upwards, for from two to ten years, with permission  
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Send for Circular. We also negotiate the Sale of Vendor's Lien Notes.

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Nos. 12, 14, 16 and 18 West Second Street, Corner Throckmorton,  
FORT WORTH, - - TEXAS.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
**L U M B E R,**  
Fort Worth, Decatur, Weatherford, Gordon, Baird, Abilene,  
Colorado, Big Springs and Pecos,  
a full line of Building Material, Paints, Cement, Lime, Etc.

**W. HARRY & BROS.,**  
Manufacturers of  
Galvanized Iron Cornice, Skylights and Ventilators.  
TIN, IRON AND SLATE ROOFERS.  
Corrugated Iron Roofing and Siding, Tin Plate, Solder and Galvanized Iron  
Pipe. Also manufacturers of Wrought Iron Pipes and all Heavy Iron Work.

**J. P. SMITH, President.**  
**FORT WORTH GASLIGHT CO.**  
611 Houston Street Fort Worth, Texas.

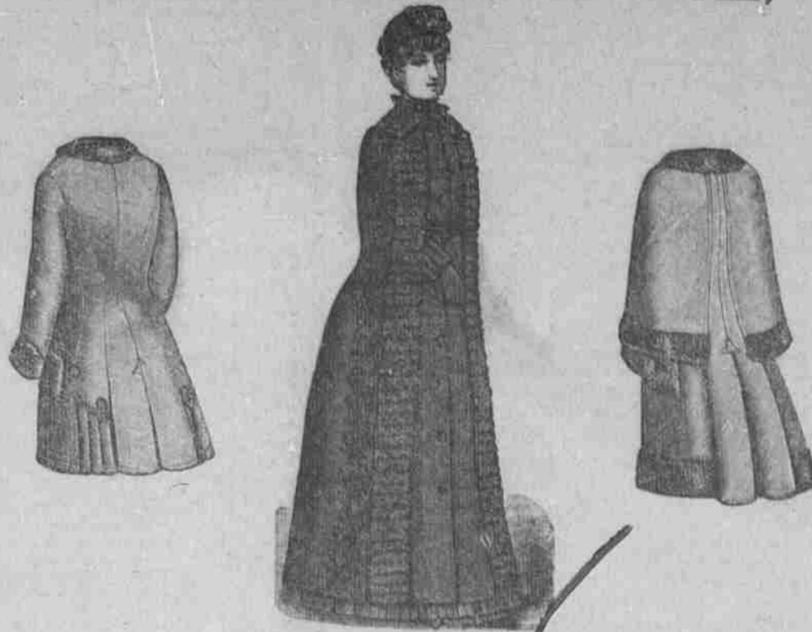
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Unexcelled as fuel for many purposes, being cheaper and better,  
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Kept by the barrel, suitable for roofing, painting iron-work, etc., always

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IS STILL COMPLETE,



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SEND ALL ORDERS FOR GOODS AND SAMPLES TO

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Now offers an Immense Stock of

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THE LARGEST STOCK AND LOWEST PRICES.

**PIANOS, ORGANS--SEWING MACHINES!**  
AT FACTORY PRICES.

Pianos tuned and repaired on short notice and warranted. Beware of irresponsible  
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CORNER SECOND AND HOUSTON STREETS, FORT WORTH.

**FORT WORTH CHINA COMPANY,**  
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**CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE.**

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

**Avalon, Calvertine and Bisque Ware**  
EVER OFFERED IN THE STATE.

Ornamental Goods, Chandeliers and Lamps in Great Variety.

Fort Worth, - - - - - Texas.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

The Annual Season of Holiday Festi-  
vities Begun and the Air is  
Filled With Carols.

Trees for the Little Ones, the Dance for  
the Young, Remembrance for the Old,  
Light Hearts for All.

Happy is the Lot of That Man Who  
Has no Gift to Give or no Gift to  
Receive To-day.

**AT BELTON.**

Special to the Gazette.  
BELTON, TEX., Dec. 24.—Our city  
has been crowded for several days past  
with people who were making their  
holiday purchases. Judging from the  
good sales made by all of our mer-  
chants, Santa Claus will be liberal in  
his presents, both in the city and the  
country.

The Christmas festivities were  
opened with a masked ball at the  
opera house last night, given by the  
Eggs Club. It was a most enjoy-  
able affair.  
To-night, Christmas eve, there were  
Christmas trees at the Methodist,  
Presbyterian and Episcopal churches,  
and a fish-pond at the Baptist church.  
Of course the little folks had a fine  
time. All went home full of happiness  
and joy, and will long look back to  
this pleasant Christmas eve with a  
keen remembrance of the good time  
they had.

**AT PILOT POINT.**

Special to the Gazette.  
PILOT POINT, TEX., Dec. 24.—The  
Methodist fair closed last night with  
an oyster supper and a social enter-  
tainment. The ladies are commended  
for their zeal and untiring labor in the  
movement. Great success crowned  
their efforts.

A reunion was given at the Brooks  
high-school by Prof. Straughn and  
lady last evening which was richly en-  
joyed by the pupils and friends of this  
popular institution.

To-morrow morning at 11 o'clock  
Rev. J. B. Wagon will hold Christmas  
services at the Methodist church.  
The Christmas trees tonight at the  
Methodist, Cumberland and Christian  
churches were all fully attended. The  
hearts of the little ones were all made  
glad, and their happiness brought a  
glow to the faces of the older ones in  
attendance. The exercises were very  
appropriate, and everything passed off  
quietly.

The music class, under the direction  
of Prof. N. A. Barbe of the Pilot Point  
seminary, will give an entertainment  
Friday evening at the seminary, which  
promises an event of much enjoyment.  
They will produce upon the stage "Ka-  
the Dean, the Replicator," with the fol-  
lowing cast:

John Dean..... Miss Emma Harrison  
The Rev. J. B. Wagon..... Mrs. J. B. Wagon  
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**AT PARIS.**

Special to the Gazette.  
PARIS, TEX., Dec. 24.—The ball  
given by the Knights of Pythias of our  
city was one of the most pleasant gath-  
erings of the season. The hall was  
beautifully and appropriately deco-  
rated with flowers and evergreens,  
while the armor of the valiant knights  
and the emblems of the order, "Friend-  
ship, Charity and Benevolence," lent  
a pleasant charm to the room. The  
music for the occasion was furnished  
by the Paris string band and was all  
that could be desired. Mr. J. H.  
Walker, fired up a drawing-room at one  
side of the ball-room that was highly  
appreciated by the guests. The  
evening was an elegant affair. A number  
of visitors were in attendance from  
different portions of the state and several  
from a distance. To attempt to de-  
scribe the toilets of the fair dames  
would be to fail, and when we say that  
all that art and beauty combined could  
do to make the many ladies present  
appear as living pictures of loveliness  
was done, we have said enough. The  
enjoyment of the evening was entered  
into with all the zest of youth, and the  
festivities were kept up until the small  
hours of the morning.

Mrs. Pollock's concert will take place  
on Friday night at the opera-house.  
The proceeds are to be given to supple-  
ment a fund to be used for the poor of  
our city.

**AT JEFFERSON.**

Special to the Gazette.  
JEFFERSON, TEX., Dec. 24.—Mr. and  
Mrs. F. A. Gillette of Fort Worth are  
in the city spending the holidays, the  
guests of the family of Maj. W. E.  
Eggs.

Misses Louise Taylor and Annie  
Terry are spending the holidays in  
Dallas with friends.

**AT SAN ANGELO.**

Special to the Gazette.  
SAN ANGELO, TEX., Dec. 24.—There  
is a union Christmas tree at the Pick-  
wick hall to-night, where the hearts  
of the little folks are being made  
happy.

There was an entertainment given  
at the Harris & Cartridge building last  
night by the schools of San Angelo.  
The fire-crackers, sky-rockets and  
other fire-works to-night recalled one  
of last November when the glad tid-  
ings of Grover Cleveland's election  
were received but the excitement is  
not quite half so great.

**AT SHERMAN.**

Special to the Gazette.  
SHERMAN, TEX., Dec. 24.—The  
spirit for holiday festivities has taken  
full possession of our people, and many  
a pleasant party is planned for the  
coming week. Last evening a house-  
ful of happy young folks assembled at  
the home of Mrs. J. W.

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